Payment of conveyance Allowance to Doctors

4429. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doctors in CHS/CG. H.S. are presently paid Conveyance allowance according to the mode of conveyance;

(b) whether Government propose to bring uniformity in conveyance allowance to all Doctors in CHS/C.G.H.S. irrespective of the mode of conveyance used by them; and

(c) if not, the reasons and justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Conveyance alowance is paid to medical officers of CHS posted in dispensaries and hospitals etc. to compensate them on account of expenditure incurred by them for the domiciliary visits at the doorsteps of the beneficiaries/for patient care at the hospitals. It is a form of travelling allowance being paid at differential rates depending upon the mode of conveyance used. The grant of conveyance allowance has to be related to the mode of conveyance used as is being done for other Central Government employees.

Visual Examination test

4430. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2905 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th August, 1992 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'VISUAL EXAMINATION test is the only test prescribed in the Indian Pharmacopoeia to determine the Presence of contamination/fungus in the I.V. Fluids;

(b) if so, whether the contamination in the I.V. Fluids of OSLERS PHARMA LTD. was clearly visible; and

(c) whether the Oslers Pearma Ltd. is still producing the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) To determine the presence of particulate matter, Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP.) requires that injections which are solutions, when examined under suitable conditions of visibility are clear and practically free from particles that can be observed on visual inspection by unaided eye.

For determining fungus and bacteria, I. P. prescribes a Test for Sterility.

(b) The Government Analyst at Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta, to whom 20 batches of samples were sent by Central Drugs Inspector, North Zone, had found 14 samples to be not of standard quality for the reasons that they were contaminated with fungus; one sample failed in pyrogen test and five samples were declared to be of standard quality.

(c) Drugs Controller, Tamil Nadu, under whose jurisdiction the manufacturer, namely, M/s. Oslers Pharma Ltd., Coimbatore, falls had reported that on the basis of three different inspection reports there was no cause for action to stop the manufacture of I.V. fluids by the manufacturer.

केंद्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के औषधालयों द्वारा यूनानी दवाइयों की सप्लाई

4431. **श्रीमती सईदा बानो:** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केंद्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के अंतर्गत आने वाले यूनानी औषधालयों से रोगियों को नियमित रूप से यूनानी दवाइयां सप्लाई नहीं की जा रही हैं;